

Questions To Go Deeper



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Scripture passage: Exodus 33:17-23, 24:5-7 and Section 2a of Baptist Faith & Message (BFM)

- 1) Read the verses from Exodus. What do we learn about God in these verses? Consider both the character of God and the way God interacts with people.
- 2) Read Section 2 intro and Section 2a of the BFM about God/God the Father (<https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/#ii>).
 - a. What aspects of this either 1) are unclear or 2) you have not thought about before?
 - b. Click on the some of the Scripture references to see where these ideas come from in Scripture.
- 3) The idea of the Trinity is that God is one being who consists of three distinct persons. What do we see in the description of God the Father in the BFM that distinguishes Him from God the Son and God the Spirit?
- 4) There's a line in the BFM that says, "To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience." How does it change the whole idea of the description of God if this sentence is removed? In other words, why is this such a key element when we summarize teachings about God?

Catalyst Question (how can this passage direct our focus outward?)

Why is it important to believe in this specific God (described in the Baptist Faith & Message as a summary of the Bible's teaching) rather than any god? In other words, why the God of the Bible versus the god of Islam or the Hindu gods, etc.?